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ISRAEL RECOGNIZED

(From New York Times)

Though American recognition of the newly proclaimed State of Israel constitutes another abrupt reversal of American policy in Palestine, and though the announcement of it came so suddenly and unexpectedly that it caught our own delegates to the United Nations by surprise, the decision itself was a logical and necessary answer to the circumstances existing at the dramatic moment when it was made. It has been left for Senator Vandenberg to fill in the brief White House statement with a convincing explanation of the essential and compelling reasons for this action. With the termination of the British mandate our government's decision, says Mr. Vandenberg, "takes account of the reality that no other authority (than the new State of Israel) can fill what would otherwise be a cruel and dangerous vacuum in this area of Palestine." Thus, in the end, and after many fumblings and reversals and backsteppings which marked the middle chapters of the story, our government has returned to the same premises which motivated its strong support of the resolution for partition, which was approved by the General Assembly last Nov. 29. It has recognized that the Jewish state does in fact exist today, as it did even then, and that partition has already become a reality, even before the United Nations urged its acceptance by the two parties.

Recognition of the new state does not and should not call for a halt in present efforts to obtain a lasting truce in the city of Jerusalem or a peaceful settlement of the issue elsewhere in Palestine. There is every reason why those efforts should be continued and intensified, every reason to hope that despite the movement of Arab troops and the battles already begun, Palestine can be spared the ordeal of a full-fledged war between Arab and Zionist. The prospect of such a war is dismaying in its dreadful possibilities. Moreover, as the General Assembly itself has pointed out forcefully, a State of Israel cannot hope to exist and prosper without economic unity of the whole of Palestine. But while these things are true, it is also true that a new state judged worthy to receive recognition must also be judged worthy to have an opportunity to defend itself in action. The decision by the Government of the United States to recognize Israel calls logically for a corollary decision by the same government to lift its present arms embargo.

CITIZENS FIRST

(Kansas City Star)

The soldier vote, we are reminded by a Washington report, won't amount to much in the presidential election this year. Actually there never has been a soldier vote in this country, even in 1944 when nearly 2,700,000 members of the fighting forces took time off from their military duties to mark their ballots. They voted as citizens who happened to be in uniform at the time. This circumstance had nothing to do with how they individually sized up parties and candidates.

In general the same is true now that they are civilians again. The veterans' vote is every bit as mythical a bloc of elective power as was the servicemen's vote four years ago. Even on housing, an unsolved problem of personal concern to millions of veterans, there is nothing like unanimous thinking as to what should be done about it. The only issue on which the men who fought the last world war find themselves agreeing just about 100 per cent is national defense. Virtually all of them say that strong preparedness is the soundest policy to avoid another war.

Since this conviction is also held by an evident majority of non-veterans, the position of the veterans on security is by no means their exclusive property. * *

Stock market booms.

145 MILLION STRONG

(Winchester Star)

The population of the United States now is 145,000,000. More or less. Population figures are subject to a certain amount of statistical error, but the Census Bureau is not far from the mark when it estimates the population of the continental United States, at the beginning of 1948, as 145,310,000.

This is an unexpectedly large increase over the 1940 figure of 131,639,000. The population of the U. S. is growing faster than it was in the 30's, confounding students of population who said the figure for this country was beginning to level off.

The nation's population, which was 75,995,000 at the turn of the century, increased by approximately 21 per cent by 1910, an additional 15 per cent by 1920, and 16 per cent by 1930. Between 1930 and 1940 the increase was only 7 per cent.

So the Jeremiahs had fun predicting what was going to happen, and explaining it according to their favorite predictions. Some quoted Karl Marx to prove that capitalism was breaking down, and pointed with pride to the burgeoning birth rate of the Soviet Union. Others explained the difference on the ground that Russia still had a "frontier" and the United States had none. Birth control came in for its share of the blame.

New explanations seem to be called for now. The birth rate has rebounded. In seven and three-fourths years since the 1940 census was taken, this nation's population increase was 10 per cent. That is a rate of approximately 13 per cent for the decade.

Last year, as in 1946, the nation's population increase set a new all-time high. A new record was set—3,008,000 babies in a single year. There were only 1,456,000 deaths to offset them. So, after including the net immigration figure of 215,000, the population gain for the year comes to 2,667,000.

That rate, if it is maintained, represents a faster percentage of population increase than for any decade since 1870. America is still going strong.

SMALL TOWN LIFE

(Rogersville, Tenn. Review)

There isn't much to see in a small town, but what you hear makes up for it.

Egyptian troops lead Arab fight against Israel.

Truman expresses confidence in renomination and reelection.

Uncle Sam Says

What do you plan to do on "I am an American" Day this month? Listen to someone talk? Hear a band play? Of course, you'll be one of millions of Americans who will enjoy these phases of this annual event. One of the best ways to observe the day would be to do something about your own as well as the nation's security. Sign up on the payroll savings plan for buying United States Savings Bonds where you work, or if you are self-employed, enroll in the Bond-A-Month plan where you bank. America's Security is your Security.

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DEVOTIONS: Acts 2:14-21, 3:6-17; Psalm 81:1-7; Exodus 13:1-2, 14-16; 32:19-26; 34:9-10; 17:1-12; Zechariah 4:6-10.

DEVOTIONAL READING: Psalms 96:1-9

The Temple in the Nation's Life

Lesson for May 23, 1948

OUR golden text is "O come, let us worship and bow down: let us kneel before the Lord our maker," Psalms 95:6.

Dr. Newton

The Jewish temple was a national sanctuary, whether we think in terms of the altars of Abel, Noah or Abraham, the tabernacle at Sinai or the great temples at Mount Moriah, of Solomon, of Zerubbabel, or any of the other appointed places of meeting with God. The welfare of mankind, in every age, requires the faithful and frequent worship of God.

From the days when they sang the hymns of David, the Jews were prosperous to the degree that they were true to God in their worship and in their reverence for all things holy. This lesson traces the story, leaving no doubt in any pupil's mind about the solemn truth of the golden text.

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A HOUSE OF WORSHIP

IN Ezra 3:10-13, we see the picture of priests leading the people to sing unto the Lord. "Because he is good, for his mercy endureth forever toward Israel."

Wherever you live, whether in the city or in some quiet rural community, remember this, the sanctuary measures the attitude of the people of such community toward God to a degree that no other gage of public opinion can offer. We have our various polls of public opinion, but none of them are so prophetic of a eople's ultimate hope as their attitude toward God's house.

Boys and girls who regularly attend Sunday school and public worship will be matched by the men who are looking for trustworthy leaders tomorrow.

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HONORING GOD'S HOUSE

"SERVE the Lord with gladness, come before his presence with singing," Psalms 100:2.

We read how the people in the long ago brought their best gifts to make God's house beautiful. What are we doing with our best gifts? I think of boys and girls today who are helping with their small gifts to erect and equip beautiful houses of worship. Tomorrow they will point with gratitude and thanksgiving to the part they had in making God's house the best house in the community. Thus do we honor God as we honor his house.

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WHY WE GO TO CHURCH

MR. WANNAMAKER, the merchant prince, was once asked why he went so regularly to church. He replied:

"I go to church for two main reasons. First, because God commands it; second, because it enriches life."

The Jews teach us, in the long record of their faithfulness or unfaithfulness, that the people who go regularly to church are the most dependable people in any community. And we can bring it right down to our day and generation, and get the same answer.

A business man told me recently that he had a check made of the several hundred young people in his employ, and he found that more than ninety per cent of the regular church-goers were advancing in their work with his company. He further discovered that almost without exception, the people who were giving trouble were the people who never entered a church.

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OUR NEED OF PUBLIC WORSHIP

OUR bodies require regular nourishment. And our souls are just as dependent upon regular nourishment. I would not say that it is absolutely necessary for one to attend public worship to grow spiritually, but the odds are entirely against those who claim that they can grow spiritually without attending public worship.

There is a place of worship within the reach of well-nigh every person in the United States. We are responsible before God if we neglect to claim the advantages and blessing of public worship.

The place of the temple in the life of Israel is a symbol which teaches us today that we dare not forsake the assembling of ourselves on the Lord's Day in his house. The fellowship of worship is the sweetest fellowship on earth. It is our surest road to peace here and hereafter.

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Simple Dehydrator Saves Garden Crops

Homemade Apparatus Serves Many Purposes

A homemade dehydrator heating unit, which also may be used as a room heater in the home or breeder house, is an economical device and a labor-saver on the farm.

Successful drying depends upon removal of enough moisture from the fruit or vegetables to prevent spoilage. This must be done at a temperature that does not seriously affect the texture, color and flavor of the vegetable or fruit.

Best results are obtained when fruits and vegetables are dried in a dehydrator, like one shown, rather than in the sun. In hot, dry localities, however, sun-dried fruits have excellent color, flavor and good nutritive values. Sun-dried vegetables usually are noticeably inferior to

Good type of homemade dehydrator heating unit, which also may be used as a room heater.

dehydrated vegetables in most respects, but when properly dried they are fairly satisfactory.

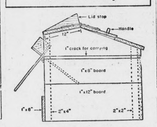
If gas-filled tungsten-filament lamps are used, care should be taken to prevent liquids dripping onto the bulbs, as that is likely to crack them. If carbon-filament lamps are used, as shown in the picture, water dripping on them will not crack the bulbs.

Minerals Will Improve Quality of Egg Shells

Improvement in shell texture of eggs can be made in many cases by providing the foods that supply the mineral properties contained in the shell itself. The shell of the egg contains about 90 per cent calcium carbonate and foodstuff containing the minerals and vitamins necessary for shell production should help to increase the supply and bring about some improvement in shell quality.

Shell-grit or oyster shell-grit provides calcium carbonate, but without vitamin D the hen may not be able to convert sufficient quantities to meet the demands for bone and egg-shell formation.

Nests For Turkeys



Crowding of turkeys in nests will be largely eliminated if enough space and enough nests are provided. Accepted size of an individual turkey nest is 18 inches wide by 21 inches high by 23 inches deep. Quite often eggs are broken and these broken eggs soil others. It is wise to have turkey nests both inside the breeder house and out-of-doors during periods of rapidly changing weather conditions. Photo shows Utah type of turkey nest.

Swine Diarrhea Curbed With Proper Nutrition

Proper nutrition plays an important role in control of swine diarrhea and scours, a source of considerable loss to most pork producers, according to Wise Burroughs of the Ohio station. Nursing pigs are susceptible to the disease, feeder pigs get enteritis and even older animals sometimes scour.

Deficiencies in any one of five different B-vitamins may cause diarrhea, Burroughs warns.

Sallflower Crop Thrives Without Heavy Rainfall

Sallflower poses no serious question of competition with flax in humid areas where flax prospers. It seems to thrive in areas of less rainfall, where normal precipitation is only 12 to 15 inches annually and where flax generally does not yield so well. Normally, too, under "dry-land" conditions, sallflower does as well as wheat or better. It is resistant to most diseases and insects.

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Richwood

Richwood, May 18.- Services at Wesley Chapel at 3 P. M. Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Holland, currently of Washington, D. C., spent Monday and Tuesday at their new home here, returning to the District Tuesday night.

Capt. Nollie Lewis, U. S. Army, and Mrs. Lewis, of Camp Kilmer, N. J., spent last week here visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Carter Martin; Mr. Lloyd Lewis, his father, and other relatives and friends.

Malcolm Jordan and Merrill Jordan were visiting in Lynchburg on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Pillow and family, of Lynchburg were guests of Mr. Pillow's mother, Mrs. Lillly Pillow Sunday.

Mr. Wm. Fleshman is enjoying a two week's stay with Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Blackwell.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Woodall and Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Woodall, of Lynchburg were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Pugh.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hamilton were visiting in Lynchburg Tuesday.

Mrs. Effie Stoneburner and daughter, Miss Ella Mae, of Washington, D. C., are spending the week with Mr. and Mrs. G. T. Watt.

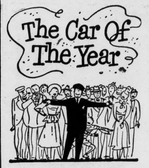
Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Pugh visited with Mrs. Pugh's parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. T. Marsh Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Pillow, of Spout Springs visited with Mrs. Lilly Pillow Tuesday evening.

Sexing of Baby Chicks Proves Difficult Task

Chick sexing is difficult to learn, and in order to become proficient it is necessary to receive expert instruction and to have considerable practice and experience with thousands of chickens.

Reliable authorities have stated that a student must sex at least 250,000 cockerels before the male genital eminence can be accurately recognized. The expert sexer appears to be endowed with a natural ability to recognize and classify the various types of genital eminence to be found in chickens, but accuracy is obtained only by regular practice. Investigation of errors and a liking for the job.



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Liberty Chapel

Liberty Chapel, May 18.- Mr. and Mrs. Wilber Scruggs and two daughters and Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Reynolds and daughter spent the week-end at Narrows.

Those visiting Mrs. Sam Thornhill on Monday were her two brothers, Charlie and Fred Lawhorne and a nephew, Freddie Lawhorne, all of Washington.

John Spiggle continues ill. He was visited by his children and a many friends over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Thornhill and family and P. W. Thornhill visited her mother, at Randolph, Mother's Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Reynolds and son son visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Martin on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hunter Jamerson and son visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Thornhill Sunday afternoon.

Series of strikes keep the labor front in uncertain stage.

First night baseball game played here last night.

Oregon has spirited Republican primary election.

Former Dishwasher Buys Town of 3,000

LANGELOTH, PA. — This once-bustling community of 3,000 was rescued from a "ghost town" fate by "Gus the Greek" Barbush, who as an immigrant boy got his start by washing dishes 36 years ago.

Gus saved Langeloth by the simple process of buying it—the whole town—for a reported half-million dollars.

The town's troubles began when the American Zinc and Chemical company decided to close its local zinc plant. The major industry here, it provided 600 jobs and a $9,000-a-day payroll.

Things looked pretty gloomy until Gus surveyed the scene. Gus lives in nearby Burgettstown.

Gus thought he might put Langeloth on its feet. He went to the Burgettstown bank, which showed its faith in him by advancing a $200,000 loan—largest it ever advanced to an individual.

Gus's main objective is to induce a new industry to move into the empty plant. Then he wants to improve the town by laying out a baseball diamond, fixing the park, etc.

"My plan is run a good town," he said.

Gus admits he got a kick out of buying the town.

"It could only happen in this country," he smiled.

Charley, a Check Forger, Turns Out to Be a Woman

SAN FRANCISCO.—San Francisco police, who for weeks sought Charles H. Largey on a $250 worthless check charge, found him—and got the surprise of their life.

Largey turned out not to be a "he" but a "she"—a female ex-convict.

Police inspectors, acting on a tip, arrested Largey and took him to the rest room to "frisk him." It was then that "he" confessed that "she" was Miss Billie Larue.

She told police: "I always wanted to be a man. When I'm not in prison, I always go as one."

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